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THEATRES.

TEATRO DE LA OPERA.—Empresa A. Ferrari. Temporada de 1897. Gran compañía lírica italiana. Maestro Conductor y Director de Orquesta, Comm. Edoardo Macchioni.

Sábado 12.—MANON. A las 8 1/2.
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• 3a fila • 1500
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TEATRO SAN MARTIN.—Compañía canchero del clown inglés Frank Brown. Función variada todas las noches. Domingos y días festivos dos funciones.

COMEDIA.—Gran Compañía Comica Latina. Repertorio dirigido por el primer actor cómico Don Vicente Roca.

Sábado 12.—Amor y Clamor.—Ay que tío—La Rencela.—Maudita la Pradera.

TEATRO DE MAYO.—Compañía dramática Española. Primer actor y director Don Mariano Gald.

Sábado 12.—Amor y Clamor.—Ay que tío—La Rencela.—Maudita la Pradera.

VICTORIA.—Gran Compañía de ópera Española. APOLO.—Compañía italiana de Genaro Pantaloni.

TEATRO OLIMPO.—Compañía italiana de óperas. Director José Benini.

Sábado 12.—Los Pescadores de Napóles.

TEATRO DORIA.—Compañía dramática italiana de C. Cavali.

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Sábado 12.—Los dos merles blancos.

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CICERO.
SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1897

Telegrams
(Per Havas Agency.)

Massacre of British Troops on Afghan
Frontier.

Peace Negotiations.

Contradictory Reports.

Preparations for the Diamond Jubilee.

The Shah's Visit to Europe.

London, 11th.—The Foreign Office has
received a serious telegram in which
a massacre of British troops in Afghan-
istan is reported. It appears that the
massacre was committed by a tribe
tributary to the Emir Abdur Rahman.
A detachment of cavalry had been sent to
guard the boundary line between the
rivers Cabul and Kumar, on account of
the frequent raids made into English ter-
ritory by frontier tribes. Calm prevailed in
the neighbourhood until Wednesday
night, when hundreds of well armed
natives surprised the sleeping troops.
A fierce fight ensued, but the latter were
finally compelled to retreat, owing to the
overwhelming number of the natives. The
regulars were pursued into British ter-
ritory for many leagues, whilst the fight
lasted for several hours. The English
losses amounted to 3 officers and 25
troopers killed, and a number of wounded,
nearly all officers. Captains Mackenzie
and MacMahon were dangerously
wounded. The Cabinet is expected
to hold a Council this afternoon, and agree
on taking some measures to punish the
invaders. It is believed that Government
will immediately send a strong expedition
to chastise the guilty parties.

Berlin, 11th.—Carl Regimius Fresenius
died this morning at the advanced age of
73. Dr. Fresenius was for nearly fifty
years Director of the well-known Labo-
ratory founded by him in Wiesbaden, and
he wrote many books and pamphlets on
chemistry. The Academy of Science is
preparing to give a grand funeral.
Aden, 11th.—Black Death has been
officially declared to have broken out in
Djiddah. Very severe measures have
been taken to avoid it spreading. Nearly
all the cases have proved fatal.

London, 11th.—A telegram received to-
day from Simla reports that the Mullicks,
a semi-independent Afghan tribe, has
defeated a detachment of British troops
in the Valley of Pooni, killing 25 and
wounding several of their number.

Rome, 11th.—In the Deputies to-day
Signor Serena, Liberal member, for Vi-
cenza, questioned the Government as to
the disturbances there, which he attributed
to the Clerical members of the Muni-
cipality. The Minister of Interior (Sig-
nor Rudini) said in reply that order had
already been re-established in Vicenza
and steps taken to prevent any further
breach of it.

Paris, 11th.—The Shah of Persia left
Tehran to-day for Europe. He comes to
France to consult doctors about his defi-
cient health, and will subsequently visit
England, Italy and Russia.

Constantinople, 11th.—It is said in di-
plomatic circles that perfect agreement
exists amongst the Powers as to the
Greece-Turkish question, and that they will
sit on peace being made on the terms
they have already submitted to the Su-
laiman Pasha.

Berlin, 11th.—Baron Luetzow's counsel
has appealed against his sentence to two
months' imprisonment for implication in
the Court scandals.

Budapest, 11th.—The renewed rains
have produced floods in the South and
South-East of Hungary. At Szegedin the
Theiss has overflowed and destroyed 20
houses, making numerous victims; the mi-
litary have been called out to render
assistance.

Rome, 11th.—The Under Secretary for
Foreign Affairs stated in the Deputies to-
night, in reply to a question about Crete,
that the keeping of the European troops
on the island was a precaution to secure
order. He added that the whole Eastern
Question would shortly be settled
amicably!!!

London, 11th.—The preparations for
the great Jubilee Naval Review off Spit-
head on the 28th are being pushed for-
ward vigorously. The papers of this
city say it will be an event in the naval
history of the world. The war-vessels
taking part in it will number 150; no
small display of naval force has ever been
seen before.

Paris, 11th.—The Deputies took up to-
day the discussion of the Customs Bills
which provide that the new duties be put
in force the moment they are voted, to
prevent merchants laying in enormous
stocks between the voting and the putting
in force of the new duties, thus defrauding
the Revenue.

Vienna, 11th.—An agitation is on foot
in several Turkish provinces to put pressure
on the Sultan not to give up the Thessaly.
Public meetings have been held and fiery
speeches made calling on the Sultan to
reject any interference by the Powers in
the matter.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.
(Received after Midnight)

Madrid, 11th.—General Lachambre ar-
rived to-day from the Philippines in a
shattered state of health.

London, 11th.—The Duke of Connaught
passed to-day in review the colonial
contingents of troops sent over to at-
tend the Jubilee, and to do homage to
Her Majesty. The Prince expressed him-
self highly pleased with the military ef-
ficiency displayed by the men.

London, 11th.—At a meeting held to-
night by the association to strengthen the
friendship between England and France,
letters of adhesion were read from Mr.
Gladstone and Lord Dufferin, ex-British
Minister in Paris.

Paris, 12th (3.20 a.m.).—The French
navies working on the railway in the
Congo Free State have been attacked by
negroes from the neighbouring British
Colony of Sierra Leone: 20 Frenchmen
were killed and 40 wounded.

ARGENTINE MEDIATION.
The venerable leader of the Radical
Party has given another proof of the
superiority of his tender feelings over his
political perspicacity by proposing that
the Argentine Government act as mediator
between President Borda and the Uru-
guayan rebels. We all know that Dr.
Bernardo Irigoyen possesses a heart of
gold, and we may even venture to say that
nature meant him for the post of president
of a benevolent association rather than for
that of leader of the Radical Party; but
we little thought that his compeers on
the benches of the Senate were as tender-
hearted or as politically blind as himself.
The unanimity with which the honourable
members agreed to ask the Government to
tender its good offices for mediation,
affords food for reflection. To bring all
the opinions of the Senators together, to
weld them into one, in a word to produce
unanimity, is a task so difficult and so
complex that Dr. Irigoyen may well feel
proud of his parliamentary feat. Had
there been the slightest admixture of po-
litical feeling—farewell unanimity! The
honorable gentlemen would never have
agreed, but as they were all blind to the
political bearings of the question, they
allowed themselves to be carried away by
Dr. Irigoyen's eloquence and to vote
a motion that while proclaiming a cer-
tain tenderness of feeling, seriously com-
promises the attitude—not the neutrality
—of the Argentine Government, for there
is no question of neutrality. This is a
term misunderstood and misinterpreted
every moment in South America. If in-
stead of a Blanco rebellion the Banda
Oriental had to deal with a Brazilian in-
vasion, then the impartiality or indiffer-
ence of the Argentine Government would
be neutrality, but in a struggle between
constituted authority and open rebellion,
neutrality presupposes the recognition of
the belligerent rights of the rebels. In
such a case neutrality would amount to
protection of rebel interests, as
happened in the American war of
secession, when England declared
herself neutral, thus enabling the
South to organize a fleet. So far from
being neutral, the Argentine Government
is bound by every just consideration to
side with constituted authority, that is
with President Borda's Government, and
to treat the rebels, not as belligerents, but
as rebels.

To come forward now, as Dr. Irigoyen
proposes and as his colleagues approve,
to mediate between the Uruguayan Gov-
ernment and the Blanco rebels is to pro-
claim neutrality, and this embodies and
implies the recognition of rebel belligerency.
It implies even more. It means that
the Argentine Government is convinced
that President Borda is powerless to sup-

press the rebellion, or that the chances of
success are even on the two sides. Or it
may be argued that the friendly offices
of the Argentine Government have been
enlisted either by President Borda or by
the rebels; but this argument we reject as
preposterous and absurd, although we
know that not a few must view it in a
favorable light as the best explanation of
a move that has caused a very deep sen-
sation.

Such interference on the part of the Ar-
gentine Government would not be without
precedent, as Dr. Irigoyen pointed out. In
1854, when Gen. Mitre was President, Dr.
Elizalde was entrusted with a mission to
mediate between the Uruguayan Govern-
ment and General Flores, who headed an
invasion and a revolution. Later on
in 1859, the Paraguayan Government in-
terposed its good offices to bring about
an arrangement of this question. In 1871,
under Sarmiento, the Argentine Govern-
ment proposed its mediation, which was
accepted, to bring a Uruguayan revolu-
tion to a close. The Montevideo Govern-
ment sent Dr. Lamas; the rebels sent their
delegates, and an arrangement was ar-
rived at in B. Ayres.

Such, according to Dr. Irigoyen, are
the precedents or which the Government
may rely for proposing mediation. It is
quite evident that the statesmen of those
days knew little of the ways of interna-
tional etiquette and had no conception of
the political meaning of these transactions.
We have grown wiser since then, and we
hold that such an interference as that pro-
posed by the Senate is unequalled for it
would in all likelihood offend President Borda,
who, in rejecting it would cover us with
ridicule.

But the motion has another signifi-
cance—on which we should prefer to
dwell. We observe that it issues from
the leader of a party whose red revo-
lutionary banner at one time waved
over this city, whose principles were for
peace but whose voice was for war, and
whose ambitious onslaught caused much
blood to stain our streets. The man
who, at that period, led the Radicals and
fired upon the Government, perished by
his own hand. His successor—the ven-
erable senator whose voice now vibrates in
the ambient calling for a cessation of hos-
tilities on the other side of the river
stands out, not as a fire and blood dema-
agogue but as a champion of peace, an ad-
vocate of brotherly harmony, good feel-
ing and tranquillity. Is it the voice of the
philanthropist, or of the regenerated Radical?
It is certainly not that of the
statesman.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.
COMMEMORATION OF THE 60TH
ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN
VICTORIA'S ACCESSION.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

We are informed that the official ar-
rangements are now nearly complete.

The public are already aware that a
telegram is to be sent to Her Gracious
Majesty.

It is hoped that employers will, as far
as possible, give their employees a holi-
day on the 22nd.

It is now arranged that H.M.S. Pinafore
shall be performed in the Politeama on
the nights of the 21st and 23rd inst. Full
particulars as to prices and where seats
and boxes can be bought will appear in a
few days.

The Children's Special Circus Entertain-
ment at the San Martin theatre will
begin at 1 p.m. on the 22nd. Tickets for
same may still be obtained from Mr. R.
Ingils Runciman, Avenida de Mayo, No.
651, for all children of British descent.
The performance will be over at 4 p.m.

A lengthy programme has been
drawn up for out-door sports to be held
on the 22nd on the cricket grounds at
Palermo Park; the full details will ap-
pear shortly.

The Pabellon Argentino in the Plaza
San Martin has been engaged for the night
of the 22nd for a popular Promenade
Concert. Admission will be charged \$1 1/2.
As has already been widely intimated the
pieces to be rendered will be patriotic in
character. There will be an orchestra in
the Hall and band in the gardens. There
will be no addresses, but H. E. the Hon.
W. A. C. Barrington will open the pro-
ceedings at 8.30 p.m. The programme will
be published early next week.

Medals are being struck to commemo-
rate the event. The medal will bear on
one side a bust-portrait of Her Majesty,
with the dates 1837-1897 and the motto—
"Semper honoris nomenque tuum laudamus ma-
gis."

On the reverse are the British and Ar-
gentine flags entwined with a laurel
wreath and the abbreviation:—

In com. L. X. ann. acc. Victoriae, Brit. Reg. et
Lud. Imp.

The medal will be of silver, and size of
a half-crown piece. It is being struck by
the Mint, and will be sold at the rate of
\$5 1/2. These medals will be on sale on
the 19th inst., at places which will be an-
nounced later on.

On the 8th of July, the Directors of the
Prince George's Hall will give a ball with
which the Committee will be officially
associated.

The Committee are giving grants suffi-
cient to provide the inmates of the follow-
ing institutions with special banquets on
the 22nd, viz:—

British Hospital.
Irish Orphanage.
Boys' Orphanage.
Quilmes Orphanage.
Salvation Army Refuge.
Victoria Convalescent Home.

As the main purpose of the Committee
is the erection of a Sailors' Home, they
are providing for the entertainment at
tea of British sailors in port at the
present Sailors' Home.

In carrying out the above programme
it is to be noted that the money subscrib-
ed for the Sailors' Home will be devoted
to that purpose only.

**SPAIN, CUBA, AND THE
UNITED STATES.**

YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

From Cuba comes word of an unsuccess-
ful attack by the revolutionists on a train
in the province of Havana on Tuesday.
Governor Porset and General Molina were
in the train, but escaped uninjured by the
fire of the attacking party. On Thursday
the same train was blown up with dynamite,
near the scene of the previous at-
tack, only 12 or 15 miles from the city of
Havana. This time, two engine-drivers,
a stoker, two members of the Guardia
Civil and a passenger were killed, and
twelve persons were seriously injured. A
message from London, probably referring
to the same affair, says that 100 soldiers
were killed by the explosion.

How these affairs continually occur, in
the province of Havana, and often only
a few miles from the city, if that whole
section of the island is in the condition of
peaceful repose that General Weyler
would have us believe, is something be-
yond the comprehension of the ordinary
human mind. There would seem to be
no doubt of the truth of this story, for it
is confirmed by telegrams direct from
Havana as well as by those sent via
Key West and New York.

The New York Herald correspondent in
Sagua la Grande states that just before
General Weyler's recent return to Ha-
vana, and while he was at the head of
his troops, he had an encounter with a
strong force of revolutionists near Sancti
Spiritus, commanded by General Gomez
in person. After a short conflict General
Weyler was obliged to retire, leaving
50 dead on the field and 100 prisoners in
the hands of the revolutionists.

Four thousand revolutionists are re-
ported to have left the Eastern part of the
island under the command of Generals
Rodriguez and Quintin Banderas, to have
crossed the province of Matanzas and
entered that of Havana, where they are
now threatening Guines, which place is
held by a strong detachment of Spanish
troops.

The Washington telegrams state that
the Ruiz question is still under discus-
sion. The Spanish Minister has had long
conferences with Secretary Sherman and
Commissioner Calhoun. The report of Dr.
Gongosto, the Spanish member of the
Ruiz investigation commission, was ex-
pected to be handed to the State Depart-
ment officials yesterday. In the meantime,
the instructions to be given to the new
American Minister to Madrid are being
most carefully drawn up, and will be
ready to submit to the President as soon
as he returns from Nashville.

Well informed persons in Washington
state that the Note to be sent to the Span-
ish Government in regard to the Cuban
question generally, will say that it has
been proved that Spain has lost the power
of governing Cuba, and is impotent to
protect American citizens there. In view
of these conditions the American Govern-
ment offers Spain its mediation for the
purpose of re-establishing peace in the
island as soon as possible. The Note will
contain plain statements of the effects
that would be produced by the recogni-
tion of the Cubans as belligerents, or
the independence of the island by the
States, and will clearly show that in case
the American Government, be forced to
take the latter position, Cuba will be in-
corporated into the family of American
Republics. Finally the President will offer
in a formal manner to meditate in the
question, and will assure Spain that if she
accepts, it can be arranged for Cuba,
once independent, to pay the expenses of
the war, the amount to be paid being
fixed by arbitration.

It is evident that the Cuban question
is going to cause considerable excitement
again in the States and Spain, and it is
entirely probable that, as the Paris Temps
said on Thursday, the relations between
the two countries are rapidly approach-
ing a definite crisis. Anti-Spanish agi-
tation is manifesting itself in many of
the different American States, and the
sudden departure from Boston of the ar-
mored cruiser New York, the flag ship of
Admiral Seward, the commander of the
North Atlantic fleet, is considered sufficient
reason for sending a telegram of a dozen
lines out here saying that the Admiral
sailed after receiving a secret code tele-
gram from Washington. It is being said by
some that the ship is bound for Cuban
waters, while others say she is bound for
Newport News to receive full supplies of
coal, provisions and stores for a long trip.
It may be well for those who are inclined

to become excited on readings such telegrams
to know that during the past six weeks
some of the coast defence armorclads of
the American navy have been laid up in
ordinary, and that General Miles, the
General in command of the army, is at
present—or was a few days ago—in Greece
or Turkey.

Thursday was a beautiful day in New
York, and the South American members
of the Commercial Congress were busily
engaged in seeing the sights. The telegram
says they reviewed the Fire Department,
a statement that we very much doubt, as
besides an immense amount of other ap-
paratus there are over 75 steam fire
engines in active service there. A battalion
was undoubtedly summoned to one of the
alarm boxes located near some square or
plaza, and the men and apparatus put to
work on some building just as though it
were on fire. Foreigners are always
greatly taken with these displays. The
rush of the large engines, resplendent in
nickel plate and drawn by three large
well matched and well groomed horses
hitched abreast; the long ladder trucks,
with the aerial ladders that are thrown
against the high buildings also drawn by
three horses; the chemical engines bright
with nickel plate and polished brass, that
throw small streams of milk white water;
the water towers, with their lines of 3 1/2
inch hose and a solid jet of water 2
inches in diameter bursting from the
nozzle 50 feet above the ground with
force sufficient to tear its way through a
heavy brick wall, mounting high in the
air in the sunlight, passing over a high
building and falling in a heavy spray,
some 250 feet away, all these sights and
many others go to make up an interesting
and fascinating scene. In the evening a
great banquet took place at the Hotel
Waldorf, there being present besides the
visitors, some three hundred of the leading
merchants and other business men of
New York. The banquet hall was trim-
med with the flags of all the American
nations, Arch-Bishop Corrigan asked a
blessing before the banquet began, and
Mayor Strong presided and made the first
after dinner speech, being followed by
eight or ten other gentlemen.

THE NEW IRISH ORPHANAGE FOR GIRLS.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF THE PLANS GIVEN BY
MESSRS. INGILS AND THOMAS, ARCHITECTS.

(From the Southern Cross.)

We have much pleasure in presenting
to our readers a picture of the New Irish
Orphanage for girls as it will appear when
finished. The tenders are now being sent
in for the construction, which work will
begin very likely before the end of the
present month.

We take the following particulars re-
garding the New Orphanage from the re-
port which accompanied the plans of
Messrs. Ingils & Thomas. "The building
will be situated on the north-east portion
of the land and about 35 metres back
from Avenida Gauna. The Main Entrance
is in the centre of the building facing Ave-
nida Gauna, and to the right and left of
the entrance-hall are the rooms set apart
for the Reverend Mother's Office and the
Reception and Committee Room. The
Vestibule, containing the principal stair-
case (which rises to right and left and
leads to Chapel on 1st floor and also to the
Sisters' private apartments on front central
block) is entered from the hall.

The Dining-hall and Recreation-room is
entered from the centre of Vestibule, and
is lighted on both sides. The Hall is
central, and has a direct access, so as to
allow of its being utilized for any gather-
ings, such as an exhibition of work or
other functions, and should the occasion
arise. The Sisters' Dining-room is at the
end of Dining-hall, and has a private stair
to Chapel above; a serving pantry con-
nects the kitchen at the rear of building
with the Dining-hall. The main corridors
are lighted on one side and at both ends,
and are connected by the Vestibule in the
centre of the building. The Corridors give
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the "Conditions of Competition," but an addition for about sixty (60) more children could be made at a relatively small outlay at some future date, without altering the present scheme to any detrimental extent, should it be found necessary to do so. The plan has been arranged with the view of keeping apart the very young children from the older girls, and can be divided into departments, if found desirable.

The style adopted is a modern rendering of 15th century work. The buttresses in front and side elevations give an appearance of great strength and solidity, while the slender turrets give the building graceful outline. The cloisters enclosing the gardens of quadrangles give a monastic air to the edifice. The mouldings are simple and few, and the walls are surmounted by the bold parapet, castellated in the style of their date. Altogether, boldness of outline has been studied more than small detail. The roof, with the exception of Chapel roof, would only have a slight slope and be made of galvanized iron on bricks, with pitch-pine joists. The roof would not be visible. The inside of building with the exception of Chapel, Dining-hall, Vestibule and official departments would be finished simply and without any decoration. The floors would be of iron joists with brick arching plastered underneath. The drainage would be of the most approved system, and sanctioned by the Sanitary Board. The drains would run from East to West, taking advantage of the fall in the ground. The grouping of the sanitary arrangements simplifies the scheme, thereby reducing the cost.

Water is obtained from a semi-surgate Well, and pumped to a round tank with capacity for 12,000 litres on top of the building by means of an oil-light engine. The building will be lighted by electric light as being more hygienic and economical: the dynamo to be driven by oil engine referred to.

NOTES.

On the first Sunday in May in Villa d'Avray, France, there passed along the main street, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., exactly 4,399 cyclists, 48 automobiles, and 520 vehicles drawn by horses. No wonder that horses are to be had for their keep in some places.

H.B.M. first-class battleship Renown was commissioned on Tuesday last for service as flagship on the N. E. coast of America. This will be the first large modern battleship of any of the European powers to visit American waters.

A war correspondent in Turkey, says, the way war material of all kinds was turned up on all sides during the early days of the war with Greece, was a source of great surprise to the foreign military attaches and representatives there.

Writing from Salonica, this correspondent says: "The railway station must have held 100 waggons full of troops and horses, two filled with cartridges, two piled high with charcoal for camp cooking, one with entrenchment tools and another with all the necessities for a camp forge; not a thing is forgotten. He states that this scene has been repeated for days, till they all begin to wonder where the men and supplies are coming from, and how long Turkey can keep it up. Colonel Morgen, the special military representative of the German Emperor, stands on the platform viewing the scene with evident approval and waiting for a train that is to take him to the front, when he is approached by an aid with information that causes him to rub his hands and smile. The correspondent asks the cause of his surprise or display of satisfaction, and is told that transportation for 40,000 more men has just been ordered by telegraph, and is asked if he appreciates that it is the so-called 'sick man' of Europe who is doing all this.

DIAMOND JUBILEE PREPARATIONS IN LONDON.

Telegrams received last night from London contain the most interesting details with reference to the grand preparations that are being made to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The whole of the vast metropolis appears turned upside down and inside out. High, middle and lower class people are all bent on one object, and that is to express their great rejoicing on the unique occasion. The fetes will commence on the 22nd, although Her Majesty will only have completed the 60th year of her reign on the 25th of this month. Every steamer which arrives at Southampton or any other large port brings crowds of foreigners who intend to remain in London during the fetes, but they have the greatest difficulty in finding even the meanest kind of lodging, so great is the crush and so much have prices risen within the last few days. Hotels, boarding houses and even the taverns are crowded to excess. The owners charge what they please. In fact a fever of speculation appears rampant among even the upper classes, and we hear of more than one case in which sorely impoverished Lords and Ladies have rented their mansions at fabulous prices.

All the windows and balconies along the streets through which the procession will pass have been rented at sums which would easily purchase a comfortable house. Large wooden stands have been erected along the route, and seats in them are sold at most exorbitant prices. The illuminations of public building private houses, grand, middling and even insignificant, promise to eclipse anything ever attempted before in this line. Large sums of money have been spent purchasing the latest novelty of the day line. Floral decorations will also be a feature of the Fetes. The well known barracks at Chelsea are full of troops from the Colonies, and crowds of visitors are to be seen standing outside the building watching John Bull's splendid warriors going through drill. Preparations for the grand Military Tournament are being made at Arlington. This Tournament, which takes place every year at the Agricultural Hall, this year will be the most magnificent on record, and contingents from all the crack regiments in the British Army will take part in it. One of the most curious spectacles reserved for the sightseer will be the war dance of the natives of Borneo Island. The Indian Princes and Nabobs who have come over to attend the Jubilee

Fetes are now being entertained on a magnificent scale by the Government. Each of these Princes has brought a miniature regiment of inky black servants. London must indeed present a curious sight. How will the representative of China, for instance, look in his balloon-shaped trousers, umbrella hat and pigtail beside some German, Russian or Austrian Prince got up in gold lace and cocked hat, not to say anything of a list of names as long as history and then beside him an Indian Prince or Nabob covered in jewellery with a diamond as big as a pigeon's egg in his turban.

Verily the echoes of the Diamond Jubilee Fetes will be handed down to posterity as a record in the spending of enormous sums of money on the event celebrated.

SPORT.

TURF.

All who take interest in racing will hear with unfeigned regret of the great loss the Index stable has experienced in the death of Alcide, one of the best horses bred has ever put through his hands, and who was probably never in better trim than when taken with the sudden fit which proved fatal. His race last Sunday astonished the racing world, and on that form alone, with Porteno and Impossible "hors de combat" he seemed to have most of the big classics of the year almost at his mercy. No money would therefore have been given for his loss. A remarkable feature about Alcide was that he was at once a very sluggish, and yet an unusually game horse. He never won a race easily, though he has struggled home with very good 'uns, the effort to beat a Porteno or Oriel being only just as fortunate as that he could summon to get the upper hand of such as Rigoletto and Ortegale. He has often started under the whip, and won. He has often been badly beaten, but still he had such wonderful heart and bottom that a head or neck finish never went against him. To abridge his record we may state that last year he stood 7th on the list of winners with six races to his credit with \$17,200. Altogether to end of 1896 he had credited the Index stable with over \$31,000, which should now stand at about \$35,000, and he figures as a classic winner with the Col. Martine, Libertad and Silver Stakes to his name. He was not what some people would call a flyer and others a smasher, but he was a wonderfully good game horse. His owner could better afford to have let go \$20,000 than have lost him.

FLORES ATHLETIC CLUB LAWN-TENNIS TOURNAMENT

As the first rounds in all events of above have to be played off on or before Thursday next, 17th inst., we are requested by the F.A.C. Tennis sub-committee to ask those that have entered to play their different matches for the last day.

The Courts we hear are in first class order, so an interesting day's tennis may be looked forward to to-morrow.

FOOTBALL.

PALERMO A.C. V. LOBOS A.C.

The above match will take place at Lobos on Sunday next. Palermo members are requested to be in plenty of time to catch the 7 a.m. train from Plaza Constitucion.

Palermo will be represented as follows: Goal—A. Coste. Back—J. B. Campbell, and A. J. Rugeroni. Half-backs—J. C. Lea, J. McCulloch, and A. P. Campbell.

Forwards—Willie Stirling, Walter Stirling, R. Levy, W. Jordan, and G. Mintun.

BEGRANO "B" V. BANFIELD.

The following will represent Begrano "B" in the above League fixture to be played at Begrano on Sunday, the 13th inst. Play to commence at 2 p.m. Players to leave Retiro by the 1.20 train, F.C. Rosario.

Goal—R. Barker. Backs—W. Fowler and J. H. Boyd. Half-backs—E. Davis, J. R. Boyd, E. G. Christian.

Forwards—A. Brodie, H. Fraser, R. Macfarlane, E. Newbery, and G. L. S. Wood.

Referee—J. W. Wilson.

The Misses Stockdale have kindly consented to preside at the tea table.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A match will take place at Hurlingham to-morrow between the B.A.P.C. and Hurlingham Club.

Players must catch the 1.30 p.m. train from Retiro.

The following will represent the B.A.P.C.

H. R. Henderson, A. McMorran, F. Jacobs, D. King, G. A. Christian, J. C. Bell, M. F. Gilderdale, E. Liveridge, C. Mackenzie, C. Edey, H. M. Edey, L. Smiles, Mackintosh.

The probable XV for the Hurlingham Club are as follows:

Back—H. Webster.

Backs—Leslie Wilson, J. O. Anderson and B. Bedford.

Backs—H. Mohr Bell and E. L. Rumbold.

Forwards—H. Blagden, C. Blagdon, E. Drabble, A. Leslie, H. Schwind, P. Mayer, W. Campbell, S. Campbell and S. Willis.

Referee—Leslie Corry Smith.

The following will represent the Banfield A.C. in their League Association Fixture v. Begrano B.:

Goal—J. D. Watson.

Backs—J. W. A. Martin, S. R. Wilson, Halves—A. Stocks, E. Rugeroni, A. Woodwell.

Forwards—F. R. Wilson, C. Heslop, J. Hunter, C. T. Moffatt and A. J. Goode.

Players are requested to catch the 12.9 train from Banfield and 1.35 train (B. A. and Rosario) from Retiro.

RAILWAY AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Southern Railway Company distributed yesterday thousands of neatly printed cards containing Time Tables for the trains running to suburban stations on Week and Feast Days. The cards are very neatly printed.

Government has approved the tariffs, for the exchange traffic in the port framed by the Railway Board in accord with the railway managers, the Administration of the Port, and the Catalina Company. The tariffs are pretty much the same as those ruling at present between the railways.

Government has authorized the Engineers' Department to purchase the materials necessary for the construction of the line from Salta to Carril.

THEATRES AND AMUSEMENTS.

The event in English speaking circles to-night is the Snacking Concert to be given in the Salon La France.

The programme is splendid, and consists of fifteen items, all new.

As is well known this concert is given in aid of the Buenos Aires Cricket Club, and every lover of the manly game, and especially those who have spent so many pleasant hours on the Palermo Cricket Ground, should make it their business to be present.

Mr. John C. Zimmermann will take the chair at half past eight.

Paco Busto's benefit at the San Martin to-night. For this special occasion, the pantomime Cinderella will be withdrawn as the whole of the programme will be filled with novelties. In addition to some new items by Busto himself, "The Big 4" a troupe of famous acrobats, recently arrived, will make their first appearance, and amongst other comical acts, the Ladies Orchestra will re-appear.

Sr. Amilcar Zanella, the celebrated pianist and composer will give a pianoforte recital in Prince George's Hall on Monday next the 14th inst. The programme will consist of excerpts from the works of Liszt, Beethoven, Clementi, A. Catalani and Zanella. On the occasion of the last recital given by Sr. Zanella, the Hall was filled and the audience were delighted with his exquisite playing.

CONGRESS.

THE DEPUTIES.

The sitting did not commence till 20 minutes to 4. Among the business laid on the table were the following:

Proposal for the formation of a National Registry, petition from the parish priest of Tres Arroyos for a subvention to aid in the building of a church; item from residents in the Venado Tuerto: offer to sell some of her son's sculptures, from Mrs. Cafferata: invitation from the Belgrano Mausoleum Committee to inspect the plans to-morrow in the Pavilion.

The principal business of the day was the continuation of the debate on the San Luis Intervention Bill presented by the Government. The recommendation by the majority of the Committee, to the effect that the proposals should be thrown out, was eventually carried by 26 to 19 votes.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent)

June 11th. The Deputies held a secret sitting to-day, but no public one. They voted without debate the "acuerdo" asked by Government to the appointment of the following gentlemen on the Education Board, Messrs. M. Olivares, Dr. Luis Mitre, Sabas P. Carreras, Dr. Manuel Portela y Dr. J. Honorio Silguera.

The Hypothecary Bank Board met to-day and named Dr. Tomas Torres Aguiro their Vice-President, and also appointed their Vice-Committee—Legal, President Dr. Maglioni, and members Horacio Zabal and Zenavilla; Accounts, Messrs. Zenavilla, Saenz, Venzano and Diaz Velez; Auctions, Messrs. Torres Aguiro, Leizaola, Pereyra and Carlos Diaz Velez.

The Board will meet every Wednesday and Friday.

The new Finance Minister, Dr. Nicolas Videla, will take the oath and assume his post to-morrow.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Men and things appeared to be brisk enough yesterday in this big city; although there was nothing very special in any quarter, except the entry of the big Italian Ruler Regina Margherita into the dry dock, a sight never before witnessed in this city since it was founded. The Finance Minister and other big wigs were present, and the crowd of nobodies, washed and unwashed, was tremendous. Up to dark there was a flow of idle people gazing at the big ship. Politics show a decided tendency to become brisk since the proclamation of General Roca as candidate for the Presidency, and all our adopted countrymen are now up to their eyes in their favourite element—electioneering. There was a new note in the news from Europe. An article in the Tagblatt of Berlin has made all Europe jump. It backs up Turkey's right to keep Thessaly, and is believed to have been inspired by the Kaiser himself. With this powerful support, the Sultan is tightening his grasp on the conquered province. The Turkish arms are already placed on all the public buildings, and fresh functionaries arrive from Constantinople every day, and are duly installed. And yet, "the negotiations for peace are going on favourably." Oh! of course.

The British community were disagreeably surprised yesterday with the news of another massacre of English troops on the frontier of Afghanistan, all cavalry, by one of the wild tribes there, who laid an ambush for them. The 900 troopers were resting when attacked and fought heroically, but had to retreat, leaving three officers and 25 privates dead on the field, all the surviving officers being wounded, Captains McKenzie and

MacMahon seriously. This boundary question with the Ameer has now been pending for several years and in November last Mr. Richard Udney C. S. I. was appointed H. M. Commissioner for its final settlement. Early this year Mr. Udney held a conference on Afghan soil with the Ameer's representative; but was unable to arrive at such terms as to enable an immediate attempt at demarcation. He, consequently, withdrew again to Peshawur to await fresh instructions from Lord Elgin, the actual Governor General of India. Up to the present no definite news had reached us respecting what was eventually going to be done. The telegram which arrived yesterday probably refers to a detachment of cavalry despatched to the frontier line under dispute to overawe the hill tribes, which are a constant menace to the peaceful inhabitants on Indian soil and who are utterly beyond the control of the Ameer, their nominal suzerain. That they will be punished, and that severely, there can be no doubt, but in the meantime all hope will probably, for the moment, have to be abandoned of an immediate settlement of this vexatious boundary question, which has long been a constant source of anxiety to the Indian Government.

We do not profess to prophesy but the Standard's "palpita" is proverbial. We now give it out to the whole Republic that the Diamond Jubilee Ball on the 8th of July is going to be one of the most brilliant items on the whole official programme. Given under the auspices of and with approval of the Commemoration Committee and the British Minister, supported by the Committee of the Subscription Dances, and managed by the Directors of Prince George's Hall, it will be a fitting and magnificent conclusion to a great historical event in which every Britisher throughout the world is preparing to take part. Good save the Queen!

The Finance Minister did not turn up at the Government House yesterday, remaining "en casa," deep in the preparation of his Budget. To-day he will have a chat with the Finance Minister about the proposed Warrants Law.

A strong, and especial appeal is made to all those desirous of taking part in the Grand Jubilee Concert to be held in the Pavilion on the 22nd inst. to assemble in Salon La France, on Friday next, for the purpose of practice.

There was nothing new whatever yesterday about the White Rose revolution across the water; but there is evidently a tendency towards peace in the ambient "Laus Deo."

Our esteemed contemporary the Southern Cross published yesterday a capital woodcut of the new Irish Orphanage. We positively started when we saw it. It will be by long chalks the finest of all buildings in this country connected with the Irish community. The architects, Messrs. Ingils and Thomas, may well be proud of their beautiful and chaste design. If the shade of the revered Father Fahy could see what his modest old orphanage in Calle Tucuman has developed into, he would indeed be proud.

Bravo! The Lord Mayor of London has received a cheque from an anonymous donor for £25,000, for the Princess of Wales's Fund to give a dinner to the very destitute in London on the 22d. This splendid donation rendered further collections unnecessary, and the Fund was at once closed. Three gentlemen are mentioned as the probable donors: Mr. Lipton, the great provision merchant, Mr. Astor, and Mr. Hooley.

There was a sound of revelry by day on Thursday in Green Lomas at the residence of Mr. John Browne, when Mr. Robert Bolster of Mercedes was united in wedlock to Miss Ballesty of Rojas. The Revd. Mr. MacDonnell officiated, and the bride, looking charming in her artistic walking dress, had her charms reflected in the tasteful appearance of the pretty little bridesmaids, Miss Lydia Hearn and Miss Agnes Ballesty. Mr. James Bolster, brother of the Bridegroom, acted as best-man assisted by Mr. Hugh Lett, and after the ceremony was performed the company adjourned to a recherche lunch, where the health of the happy couple was drunk in that sparkling vintage which dissolves men's thoughts into mellifluous oratory. Merry were the toasters, and many the toasts of the evening, and after everyone had been loudly pronounced "a jolly good fellow," the newly married couple started on their honeymoon for Adrogué, under—considering the number of empties—a by no means erratic shower of rice.

All patriotic Britons will doubtless fly the Union Jack on the 22nd June, the anniversary of the 60th year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's reign. The Empress La Victoria has made arrangements for the supply of British and other flags of any size, at low prices. See advertisement in our advertising columns.

The Committee of the Boys' Orphanage beg to return thanks to the gentleman who left the blankets and packet for the above named institution.

Another of those dreadfully brutal murders that so often occur in the camp districts is reported from Paso de los Libres: an humble Italian, his wife, and a boy peon, all having their throats cut. A little "china" girl in the house miraculously escaped the same fate. She saw the murderers (3), and they are well known to the police as the worst of characters.

We note by our exchanges from distant Europe that Kaiser William's state of health is again giving his subjects cause for some anxiety. We find the following rather significant paragraph in one of them:—"In case of his having to be removed to be 'cared,' it is his brother Prince Henry, who would be declared Regent. He is a second edition of his admirable father, whose untimely death even the French deplore. The Kaiser is going too fast for his subjects; he dreams of a colonial empire next to at once, ere its frontiers be clearly marked off, and the opening up of which has, till the present, been next to a painful failure. The German made most money in quietly settling down in organized countries, and cutting out rival traders and manufacturers by vying lower priced goods. France and England have attacked that unfair competition, and are successfully carrying the war into the enemy's camp and fighting him with low prices, and all the up-to-date adjuncts to secure purchasers. The Kaiser's health is hence another 'point noir'."

The news from London is that the enormous city is filled with strangers from end to end. There is not a room to be had at any price in the hotels, and private lodgings are at phenomenal prices, so extraordinary, indeed, that even well-to-do families, tempted by the enormous prices offered, have turned lodging-house keepers for the nonce, and are earning an honest penny or rather hundreds of pounds, if not thousands. The racket may be said to have already commenced, and the public are running daily after the detachments of troops from India and all other parts of the British Empire that have been sent to take part in the procession. The "lions" of London high life now are the officers, all Princes and nobles, from the armies of the Indian Rajahs who have come to form a Special Escort for Her Majesty in the procession. It will be a wonderful sight—the apotheosis of British power and greatness.

It's a long time since we heard from our pet Isthmus, Panama, but now that we have heard, up to May 6th, nothing very particular meets our eyes or ears. From year's end to year's end there seems to be absolutely nothing new in the beighted place, except an odd fire, or the disappearance of a fat nigger down the throat of a crocodile. Let us see what is in the papers: The Guatemala Exhibition is a great success. The officers of the United States cruiser Philadelphia got a specially cordial reception from both the Government and the populace.—Teguicigalpa advises state that the Honduras Congress has decided to grant a concession to a Honduras syndicate, in conjunction with a party of New York capitalists, for an inter-oceanic railroad from Puerto Cortez on the Atlantic to Amapala on the Pacific.

We again implore the Chief of Police to take some steps to prevent the throwing of orange and banana peels on the footways. The number of people who get ugly falls every day is legion, and in the case of elderly people such falls are often very serious. In European cities such a dangerous nuisance is absolutely unknown, as the police have the strictest orders on the subject, and instant arrest and fine follow the offence. Here such apparently small things are utterly neglected. The loafing "changadores" at the street corners are amongst the worst offenders. These rough customers pay "patente" and their rights must be respected, but they should not be allowed to congregate at the corners, where their rough horseplay and obscene language is a downright scandal that only the tamest public of this city would tolerate. It is a crying abuse.

Come to our Museum subscribers and readers (constant or casual) and see a Jubilee curiosity—the only one in the country kindly put on view in our office for a few days by our friends Messrs Grant and Sylvester. It is a copy of the London *Editorial Times* of September 20th 1845, showing all the principal events in Her Majesty's life from her christening up to the date given. It is a most interesting paper in view of the approaching great event.

Mr. John O'Hall has given from his beautiful quinta at Villa Devoto a nice present to the Convalescent Home: two magnificent specimens of lily of the valley in pots, valued at \$50 each, and dead cheap at the price they are on view in the flower shop opposite the Agulla in Calle Florida. These are the very first lilies that have ever been grown in the Republic; they are simply exquisite, and every lover of flowers ought to crowd round the shop and "look and long".

Thanks to Mr. J. O. Hall's kindness, these precious and lovely plants are to be sold for the benefit of the Victoria Convalescent Home; there is a double motive, therefore, for a look at them, and the "longing" can easily be gratified by stepping inside the florist's establishment and benefiting both Home and purchaser. Mr. Hall has spent years in trying to obtain these flowers, and we warmly congratulate him on the complete success which has rewarded his patience.

We are glad to say that Dr. Eduardo Costa was again better yesterday, and his friends now entertain great hopes of his recovery.

Dont, on any account forget the Smoking Concert to-night in the "La France" Hall for the benefit of the oldest Cricket Club in South America. We have already referred to the programme and the singers. Everything promises a most enjoyable evening.

There doesn't seem to be the remotest chance of Argentina's new financial medicine man being able to lay his first Budget before Congress this month either. Only two of his Cabinet colleagues (F. A. and Education) have as yet sent him their estimates. The old story.

Special Notice.

The Resident in the "International and Y. W. C. A. Home," 1938 Victoria, during the month of May 1897 were as follows:—English 7, Germans 5, Swiss 5, Argentines 2, Spaniards 1, Austrians 1, total 22. Situations were found for 27. 542 11 12

A conjuring entertainment will be given at the Sailors' Home, 791 Pedro Mendoza, Boca. This evening (Saturday) commencing at eight o'clock. Admission free. 550 11 12

HOLY TRINITY VICARAGE, LOMAS.

The services at Holy Trinity arranged for to-day in connection with the Dedication Festival will be suspended, as the vicar has been called to Azul for the funeral at Mrs. Grant. The first celebration on Trinity Sunday will be at 3.15 a.m. instead of 7 a.m.

At the American Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr. McMaughin will preach on "Husbands and wives, Parents and Children; Masters and Servants" A. Gospel for the present life. In the evening at 7.30 p.m. the third sermon of the special symposium will be preached by Rev. A.M. Milne, for thirty years past General Agent of the American Bible Society. Subject "Is a personal knowledge of Christ possible to-day?"

The contract for the rebuilding of the pipe organ of the American Church has been given to Mr. Walter Wainwright. It will be greatly improved and when completed will be one of the finest instruments in the city. The choir arrangements will also be greatly enlarged.

IRISH ORPHANAGE.

MAY 1897

Cash Received—	\$ m/n
To Balance.....	578.98
Mrs. Peters.....	20.00
Mrs. Gilligan.....	5.00
Alice Walsh.....	10.00
Treasurer.....	1000.00
	1608.98
Cash Paid—	
Baker.....	296.50
Butcher.....	167.70
Dairy.....	98.60
Vegetables.....	33.12
Grocer.....	123.30
Soap, light.....	42.15
Coal.....	38.10
Books.....	65.50
12 dozen forks.....	24.00
12 dozen spoons.....	24.00
Sheeting.....	46.00
Ten-towels.....	24.60
Sundries.....	48.00
Mending clock.....	6.00
Boots.....	53.00
Balance.....	520.21
	1608.98

The Sisters of Mercy acknowledge the following:—A box of fresh butter from Mr. Thomas Mahon; fifteen bags of prime potatoes from Mr. Ham. Number of children 127. 563 11 12

THE IRISH CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH MR. PATRICK HALL, TREASURER.

1897 Cr.	
May 19th—Collected by Mr. John Harrington.....	595.00
Dr.	
May 1st—Balance from last month.....	290.00
" 3rd—To the telephone up to 30th June 1897.....	37.50
" 29th—To J. W. Lembre (casero).....	115.65
	383.15
Balance in favour of the Association.....	209.85

E. & E. O. The Treasurer, A. Aires, June 11th, 1897. 568 11 12

APENITA
La Mejor Agua Purgante Natural
Bajo una supervigilancia científica

THE VICTORIA SAILORS' HOME.

The Queen Victoria Commemoration Committee have begun sending forward the circular published at foot. It is an appeal to all British subjects, to all descendants of Britishers, and to all sympathisers, to subscribe for the erection of a memorial to commemorate an unique event in British History, and that memorial is to take the shape of a Sailors' Home—there would be no nobler tribute to the sovereign who rules the waves than a refuge for the toilers of the sea. In the loyal, charitable, unsectarian object let all join hands and answer the appeal according to their respective means.

Apart from the great event that the Memorial will commemorate at the gates of our city, within hail of the docks—there is in this resolution of the British residents to build a Sailors' Home a breadth of view, a field of action, that silences all differences, and must weld all the elements of the community into one common aspiration to see the generous idea immediately carried out. We have no doubt that all will respond to the charitable call, and help in the cause.

The following is the circular sent out by the Committee to the British residents and descendants of Britishers in the Republic:

Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of Queen Victoria's Accession.

COMMITTEE:

Hon. W. A. C. Barrington, Chairman.
T. S. Boodle. W. F. Mulhall.
F. W. Barrow. J. F. Roberts.
Ronald Bridgett. John Russell.
John Dunn. R. Inglis Runciman.
John Drysdale. H. C. Thompson.
Rev. J. W. Fleming. R. O. Watson.
P. Ham. W. Warden.
A. Mackintosh. J. C. Zimmermann.
H. M. Mills.

At the meeting held in Prince George's Hall on 21st April, 1897, a Committee was appointed to consider various schemes proposed for the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the accession to the throne of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Committee submitted its report to a general meeting held on 6th May, 1897, and recommended the following:

1.—A congratulatory telegram to the Queen, and a request to employers to give their employees a holiday.

2.—A free entertainment at the Circus for children.

3.—Performance of the opera "H. M. S. Pinafore."

4.—The erection of a Sailors' Home as a permanent memento of the event, to be handed over to the Sailors' Home Committee on completion.

These proposals were adopted. The above Committee has been appointed to carry them into effect, and it now appeals to those who sympathise with the object for subscriptions to the fund required for the purpose.

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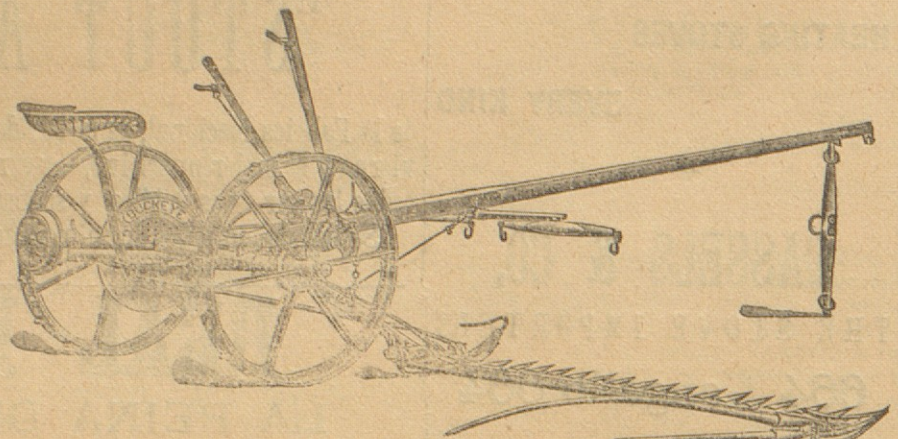
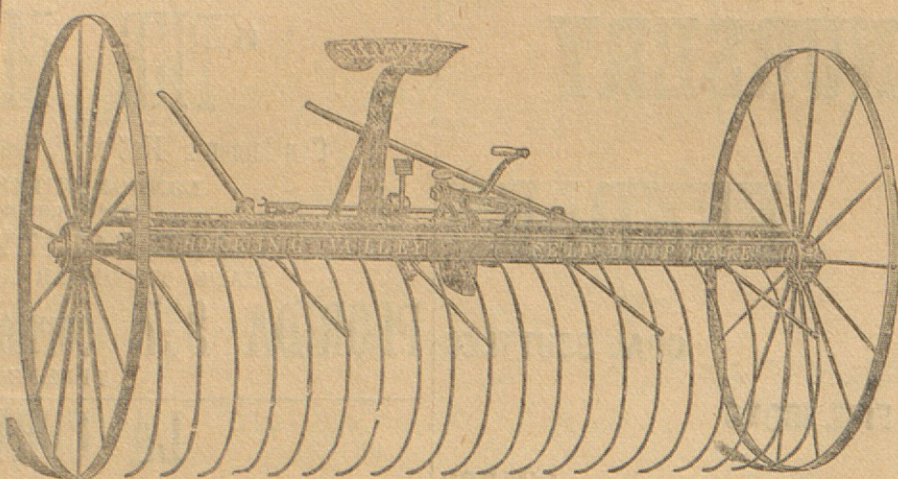
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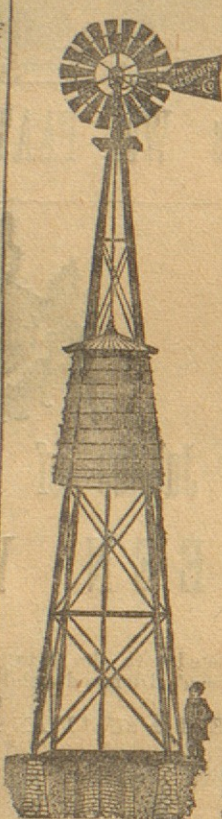
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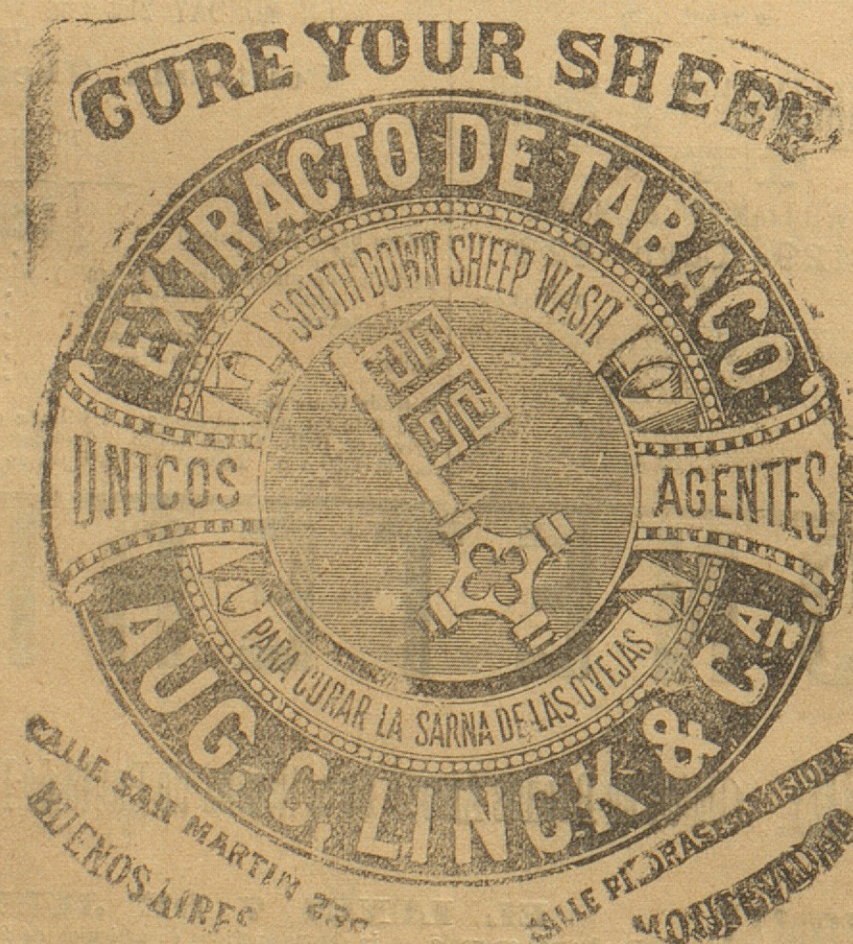
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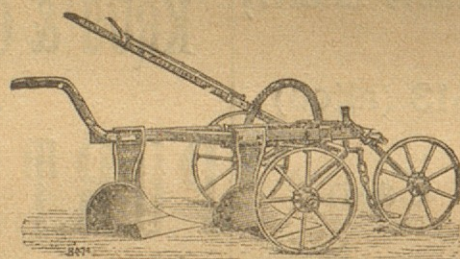
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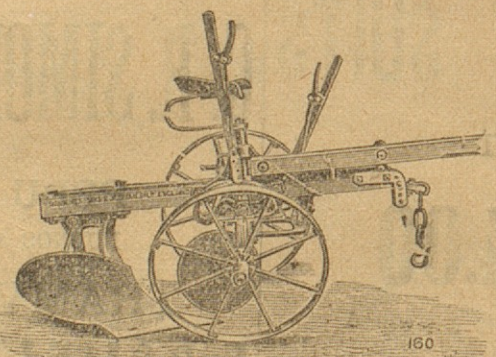
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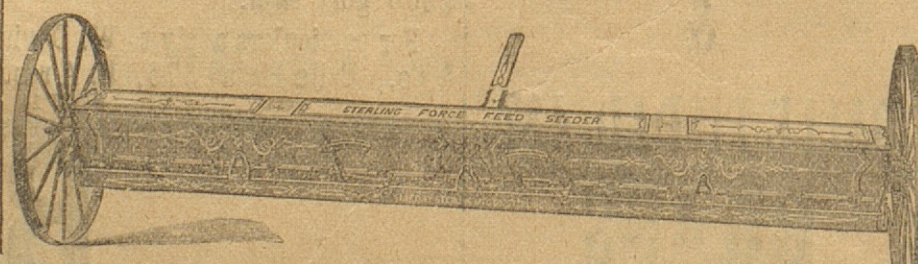
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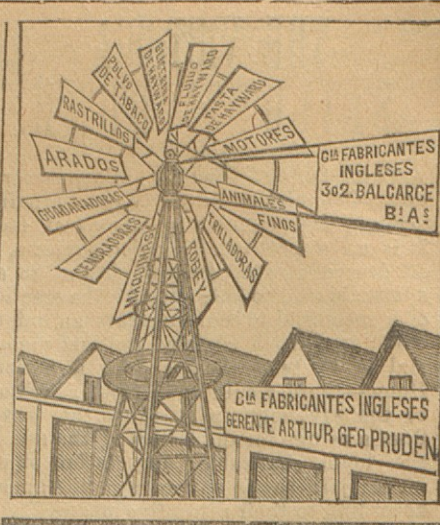
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The cable announcing Fundings up in London to-day to 88% attracted much attention on 'Change, and the few waververs who refused credence at first to the deduction of this improvement being due to the announcement of General Roca's candidature, struck their flag and came over in a body. There could be no other possible explanation, since those who tried to argue that it was caused by the move towards arranging Provincial Debts were confounded by the decline in Province of B. Aires bonds. The most sceptical are, therefore, imitating against their will the conviction that General Roca is a name to conjure with in the world's mart when Argentina is on the tapis. A countryman, a Roman and a lover, he is still the foreigner's friend, a guarantee of tranquillity and prosperity. It cannot fail to impress English capital also very favorably that in the face of pinched means and extreme pressure, the Government has still fortitude enough to withstand all temptations to resort to fresh emissions, and this financial rectitude combined with a peaceful election, puts the seal on Argentina's regeneration. No wonder exchange, the barometer of confidence, should be on the mend.

With all these glowing prospects to gloat over, in contrast with the depressing gloom that has hung like a pall over the market since December last, the gold speculation as yet shows no signs of life, and it may well be that until the National Convention has hailed the General definitely as its candidate, things will drag along just as at present. But by that time we shall have a promise of the harvest, and it must be borne in mind that even with a quarter of crop the situation is saved. Everything in produce looks well except sugar, so that with a good clip and good crops, Bonanza will loom up. There are sound, cool heads on 'Change to-day who expect to see gold by December in the neighbourhood of 200.

The gold business of the first hour was again very meagre, running short of 4 million, with prices showing a drop all round. The cash rate opened at 298, to close at 295.30, and after the hour there were no buyers over 295. For end of month sellers were content to take a difference of 30 cents under cash price, though there was a contango pass of 50 to 70 cents still for July, albeit with very little interest to operate. In stocks some National G's were done at 83.70, Santa Fe Consols at 88.80, Obligations at 82 cents, New Italian and Spanish banks at 81 and 120% respectively. Catalinas were rather heavy at 8.20, and some La Plata Province markets were done at 2 1/2 to 2.70. We hear of a sale of 40 Banco de Italia at 82 for next week, showing an advance of 2 points on last quotation, but the business was not posted.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—
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